

In re application of: Philippe Gayet et al.
Serial No.: 10/046,322
Filed: October 23, 2001
For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH STOP LAYER
AND ASSOCIATED FABRICATION PROCESS



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[] A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
[] A notice of appeal is enclosed.
[X] No additional fee is required.

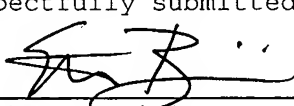
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TOTAL	10 MINUS	20 =	0	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$	
INDEP CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3 =	0	x 43	\$	OR	x 86	\$	
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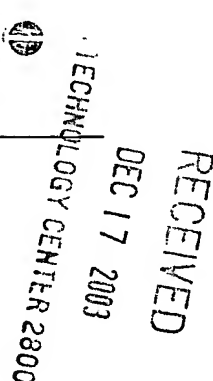
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[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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